FIRE DEPARTMENT FACTS

Mighty Interesting Information Elicited at the Meeting of Underwriters.

Chief Webster Makes a Statement-His Appeal to the Board of Public Safety-No Voice in the Appointments.

The local board of underwriters and the State board held an important meeting yesterday at the local board's headquarters. The matter under consideration was the alleged inefficient condition of the Indianapolis fire department.

The agitation of the subject was caused by the numerous destructive fires that have recently run away with the department and wiped out hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of property.

Chief Engineer Webster, who had been invited to be present, contributed some valuable information.

The meeting was presided over by Robert Zener. The early stages of the meeting were marked by a somewhat sensational commotion, when some of the Democratic members attempted to run it into politics. L. D. Moody, a local underwriter, as soon as the purpose was stated, sprang to his feet and moved an adjournment. He denounced the proposed investigation as a Republican scheme to drag the fire department into politics. By the application of ice-water and a little persuasion Mr. Moody's agitation was allayed, and he be-

Emil Rassmann was of the opinion that the Board of Safety was the only means of relief and the proper body to appeal to, and was opposed to betraying a condition of affairs that might be damaging to business and insurance interests. A BIT OF SUPPRESSED NEWS.

came more tractable.

Mr. Rassmann had in his inside pocket a paper which had an important bearing upon the matter at issue, the contents of which he did not object to laying before the meeting, but he preferred that it should go no further at present. This paper was a copy of a communication which Fire Chief Webster submitted to the Board of Public Safety on the 16th of September. In this communication Chief Webster laid before the Board of Safety the condition of the fire department and its needs. It was represented to the board in this communication that the city had but five thousand feet of serviceable hose; that of the six fire-engines but three were in good condition, two of the others being mefficient and the sixth fit only for the scrap pile. Among the recommendations urged by Chief Webster was the purchase of three new engines, five thousand feet of hose: that water mains be extended and fire plugs attached; that several cisterns be built, and that they be connected with the water mains, so as to obviate the necessity of using hose for filling them. So far as can be ascertained, the Board of Public Safety has taken no steps whatever, during the two months that have elapsed since the receipt of this communication to carry out

At this point it was suggested that the motion of Mr. Moody to adjourn was still pending. By this time the latter had become convinced that there was something in the meeting aside from a political scheme, and his motion to adjourn was withdrawn.

On Motion of Mr. Zener the meeting then proposed to Chief Webster that he elaborate his description of the needs of the department and his plan for its reorganization. Chief Webster stated that all that need be had been stated as to the deficiency of the department. He said that in reality the city should have ten engines in efficient working order, and that if the full requirements of the situation were met that seven new engines should be bought instead of three. He said that with only three engines fit for use the department could handle only one fire at a time, and that if two dangerous fires should break out at once the conse-Quences were unpleasant to contemplate. With ten engines the department could cleverly handle two dangerous fires at one and the same time, or even three in the improbable event of three at once. He said that he would recommend that at least one of the new engines purchased should be of the mogul pattern, with capacity to throw an inch-and-a-half stream on top of the highest building of the city. Five thousand feet of hose, furthermore, he stated, was not sufficient, but five thousand feet would help. The amount of additional hose really needed was ten thousand feet, certainly not less than seven thousand feet.

WEBSTER HAS NO VOICE. Mr. Moody asked Chief Webster if he had any objections to the morale or personnel of the fire department, and he replied he had not. Other gentlemen present questioned the chief as to his authority to select, hire and discharge men. They were informed by Mr. Webster that he had no anthority to hire a man or discharge one; that he had no right to recommend one either for employment or dismissal. He might suspend a man for five days, and in the event of no ion by the board to suspend him again, but that was the limit of his authority. There was nothing in the statement of Mr. Webster that could be construed into criticism of the Board of Public Safety, but the conclusions drawn from his representations were that the fire department has plenty of men, but is short of machinery and other appliances, and that a good portion of the money expended in the one line could be much more profitably expended on the other.

On motion a committee of six, three from the State board of underwriters and three from the local board, was appointed to confer with the Board of Public Safety and the Council to see what arrange-ments can be made to place the tire department on a more efficient basis. The members of the committee on the part of the State board are H. H. Friedley, John C. Ingram and William H. Fulton; on the part of the local board, John S. Spann, C. F. Sayles and Robert Zener, the latter being chairman.

Chief Webster was requested by this committee to make a statement of the condition of the fire department, and another statement as to its needs, and he said he would Arrangements were also made for a meet-

ing Saturday night with the finance committee of the Council. The condition of the department will be presented by Chief Webster to the Council at its meeting Monday night, upon which occasion Mr. Webster will also take occasion to wash his hands of the responsi-bility of a possible disastrous conflagration that may occur at any time as a result of the department's crippled condition.

NOT A POLITICAL MATTER. There were about fifty members present at the underwriters' meeting yesterday. A reporter of the Journal talked, yesterday afternoon, with a number of those who were present. Every one who was seen scouted the idea that there was any polities in it. "If it had been intended to make a political mess said one, "it would have sprung in time to had some effect. The meeting was called yesterday because that was the regular meeting day of the State board. The matter was simply a business affair. The agitation was prompted purely to secure protection, to keep meurance rates down, and to save insurance companies from disastrous

Another member of the conference stated that the present insurance rates in Indianapolis were based upon the presumption that the city had the best protection in the way of a fire department that it was posto procure. No notice had as been given of a raise in rates, but the recent heavy losses were creating some commotion and inquiry in insurance circles. Another man said that if the condition of the Indianapolis tire department was known in insurance headquarters, inside of a week steps would be taken either to raise rates or cancel policies.

Go-as-You-Please Cars.

President Frenzel's men on the East Washington and Illinois street electric line have a facetious habit of running the line just about as they please, regardless of chial Troches give instant relief.

schedule time, and if they are in a hurry to | THE get back to town they will turn the cars on the Y at Washington and State streets instead of running down to the State-street terminus, as each car is supposed to do. Sunday night and yesterday afternoon there was a wait of twenty minutes between trains at the end of the line, which delay to a businessman is ofttimes serious.

BYBEE & PRATT ASSIGN.

Their Interests in the Wheel Trust Turned Over to Bement Lyman.

Addison Bybee and Julius F. Pratt have made individual assignments of their interest in the Sarven wheel-works to Bement Lyman. The deeds were filed in the recorder's office last night, just before the closing hour. The property turned over consists of all the real estate of the firm. the office fixtures and a quantity of stock in various branches of the American Wheel Company. The value of the each in the Dayton wheel-works and 18,500 shares each in the Indianapolis Wagon Company. The other enterprises in which the assignors are interested are not involved. The above assets, as will be seen, include only stocks in the wheel trust which recently became insolvent and went into the hands of Noble C. Butler as receiver. Inquiry was made of Mr. Lyman last night, and the statement was made by him that the assignment was due wholly to the financial trouble of the trust. He said the liability of Messrs. Bybee & Pratt is trivial and wholly contingent. The court has not set the amount of the bond, and will not until some appraisement of the value of the assets is made. The assignment will not interfere with the running of the works.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Contract for Orchard-Avenue Bridge Let the Pennsylvania Bridge Company. The most important work done by the Board of Public Works, yesterday morning, was the letting of the iron-girder, fiftyfoot-span bridge over Pogue's run at Orchard avenue. There were a number of bidders, the lowest being the Pennsylvania Bridge Company, of Beaver Falls, Pa., whose bid was \$1,125, and who were awarded the contract. The successful bidders filed their bond, and it was approved before the board adjourned. Work on the structure will be commenced at once, and pushed rapidly to completion.

Perrott's Illegal Fees. Judge Norton, who is presiding in the Mayor's court, listened to Mr. Beil yesterday morning in the Martindale case. After Mr. Denny finished his argument when the case was tried, several days ago, it will be remembered that the city attorney asked for time to examine authorities before answering. He produced no cases yesterday morning and, after closing his argument, Judge Norton stated that he had been expecting to have some adjudicated cases cited in answer to Mr. Denny's argument, but, as none had been, he would decide the case Wednesday morning, making the best "guess" he could. It appeared from the numerous questions put to Mr. Bell by the court that the argument did not have much weight. It looks as though "young Mr. Martindale" would come out on top again.

College-Avenue Gas Mains. W. V. Rooker was again before the Board of Public Works yesterday morning in the interest of the extension of the gas mains on College avenue, from Eleventh street to Sutherland. He presented a petition asking the extension described, signed, among others, by W. A. Harding, Ferd Winter, J. W. Bruce, John B. Elam, George A. Emerson, Effic C. Butler, W. S. Rooker, James Johnson, A. K. Hallowell, E. S. Folsom and D. De Ruyter. The board repeated its statement made when this matter was up before, to the effect that it hesitated to order further gas main extentions in view of the probability of the general adoption of electricity for street-lighting purposes. The board, however, promised to give the mat-

ter their early and earnest consideration. Could Not Find the Fire-Plug. As evidence of the demoralization of the fire department under the present administration it is stated that the burning of the large stable on North street, a few nights ago, was mainly due to the fact that the firemen could not find the fire-plug. After the engines arrived the firemen spent several minutes running to and fro trying to locate the plug, and by the time they found it the fire was beyond control. It was the remark of bystanders that the firemen made

a bad botch of it. Minor Board Notes. The water mains were ordered extended on Vermont street from East street to

Windsor-avenue residents petitioned the posrd for vapor street lights. Referred to

the city engineer. William Bossart was awarded the contract for a brick sewer on Illinois street. from Second to Seventh, at \$3.14 per lineal

The contract for a brick sewer on Pennsylvania street, between Pratt and St. Joseph streets, was let to William Bossart at \$2 per lineal foot.

Proved a Fizzle. The prize-fight between Jim Johnston. the colored middle-weight champion of Indianapolis, and Jack Williams, the colored middle-weight of Chicago, which was to have come off last night at Sinclair Hall, on Indiana avenue, was no go, as the principals failed to show up. A twentyfoot ring had been staked out and a hungry crowd of sports, anxious for a scrap, were on hand and waited till 10 o'clock, an hour later than the appointed time, but the dusky pugilists never came. Williams is town and was seen in the afternoon, and Johnston expressed his anxiety yesterday to have a go at Williams, so a bit of a mystery exists as to why they failed to come to time. A purse of \$25 and a gold medal now held by Johnston was the booty up. Johnston is the man who made a chopping-block of Jack Hicks out at Sim Coy's place on Sept. 17, and the local faus take consid-

A Bullet in Her Brain.

erable pride in him.

Rosa, the seven-year-old-daughter of Henry Spronsel, who resides at 123 Yeiser street, was shot in the right temple Sunday evening by some boys, who were shooting at a target with a Flobert rifle. The ball entered the little girl's brain and has not yet been extracted. Last evening the victimof their piece of criminal recklessness and carelessness was resting comfortably and there were hopes of her recovery.

Mr. Egger Indignant.

Mr. John Egger requests the Journal to make a flat denial of the statement in the Sentinel that he furnished information concerning Olaf Olsen's doings. He says he has nothing to do with Olsen, and has never talked to anybody about his affairs. Mr. Egger is very indignant at the Sentinel's statement, and threatens a libel suit.

Fail from a Ladder. Powers & Blackwell's ambulance was called to the Van Camp Hardware and Iron Company's store, at 7:45 last night, to remove Fred Bowman to his home at Irvington. Bowman fell from a high step-lad-

Forger Arrested.

internally.

der to the floor, and was seriously injured

Sheriff Langenberg arrested John C. Power at North Indianapolis last night. Power was wanted for forgery and obtainting money under false pretenses, at Iriquois, Ill. He will be taken to Danville

to-day and turned over to the authorities.

NEW ELECTRIC LINES

President Frenzel Takes a Rosy View of the Way They Are Running.

Scarcity of Closed Motors Makes the Influenza Cars a Necessity for Awhile-Meridian Street Not Promised.

President Frenzel, of the Citizens' Streetrailway Company, who was seen by a Journal reporter vesterday afternoon, stated that the lines upon which electric cars have recently been placed to North Indianapolis on College avenue, and upon East Washington street, are working as smoothly and satisfactorily as could be expected. "The North Indianapolis line, especially," said he, "works without a particle assets was not given. The stocks assigned include 209,474 shares owned by Mr. Pratt and 208,272 shares owned by Mr. Bybee in the American Wheel Company, 12,500 shares opened, there is some slight friction at times, owing to the number of mule-car lines that ply over the same tracks on Pennsylvania street and Massachusetts avenue. A good deal of this will be obviated, however, as soon as a few days' experience familiarizes motormen and mule-drivers with meeting places, as specified by the schedule. Once the electric car reaches College avenue the service is all that could be desired. The road-bed is solid and smooth, the power abundant, the equipment fair, and a speed of twelve to fifteen miles an hour on the stretch is no trick at "Are you not somewhat short of electric

motors?" was asked. "We are somewhat embarrassed by lack of closed motors," said Mr. Frenzel, "and until the deficiency is supplied, we will have to continue the open motors. During the daytime the open cars are all right, but of a frosty night they are somewhat exposed and uncomfortable. However the lack of closed motors will soon be supplied. put in an order at St. Louis some time ago for twenty closed motors of the most approved pattern and finish. Some, if not all, of these will be delivered by the last of we have, will give us forty, and the Jumbo makes forty-one. We have all the closed trailers we need, and with the new motors that are coming our electric lines will be able to meet any demand that may be made upon us. "In the matter of service," said Mr. Fren-

zel, "it is the determination of the Citizens company to give the people of Indianapolis one not excelled by that of any other city in the country." "How about extending the electric service to other lines?" was asked. "There is nothing definite as to that.

That is a matter with which the company

alone has to do. I know of no lines upon which the electric cars will be extended in the immediate future." "Some time ago," ventured the reporter, "the citizens of South Meridian street asked certain changes in the plans for the improvement of their street with a view to the operation of an electric line. They represented to the Board of Public Works that you had agreed to put in a double track on South Meridian street this fall and electrical equipment next spring." "I don't know what representation the residents of South Meridian street may have made to the Board of Public Works." said Mr. Frenzel, "nor can I be made responsible for what they said. I have not promised, nor has the company promised, to electrify South Meridian street in the spring. A delegation of citizens called upon me, and I told them that I knew of no

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other line that would receive the electric

service before them. It is possible South

Meridian street may get electric cars with-

in a year, but no promise to that effect has been made."

D. M. Ransdell is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Bates at the Bates House. Miss Margaret Barry has arrived in New York from Europe, and is expected home

The Neighborly Club will meet at the Rodgers residence on Tuesday evening, at Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bailey are entertaining Mr. Bailey's brother, at their home at

the Occidental Hotel. Mrs. La Tourette and daughter, Mrs. Collins, have removed to Topeka, Kan., for permanent residence. Miss Ida Sweenie has taken the position

of choir director at Roberts Park Church. Mrs. Jennie Suffern Case is the organist. Mrs. Joseph E. McDonald will go to Hamilton, O., to-morrow to visit Mr. Me-Donald's sister, Mrs. Marsh, and her daughter, Mrs. Shepard.

Mrs. J. R. McKee is expected in a few days from Washington to make a short visit. She will be the guest of Mr. R. S. McKee's family, on North Tennessee street. Mr. Charles F. Hansen gave a very fine organ recital at Bloomington, last week, dedicating the new organ, which has just been placed in position in the Methodist Church.

The Helping Hand Society of the Second Presbyterian Church will give an autumn tea Saturday afternoon, from 2 to 5 o'clock, at the residence of Miss Dilkes, No. 32 East Vermont street.

Mrs. E. N. Richards will entertain the ladies of the Central Christian Church to-morrow afternoon with the regular missionary tea at her home, No. 453 North Pennsylvania street.

Cards have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Cotton for the marriage of their daughter, Minnie J., and Mr. John Cobb, to take place at Roberts Park Church, Friday evening, Oct 23. A reception will fol-low, from 8:30 to 11 o'clock, at the family residence, No. 290 East St. Clair street.

Mr. A. B. Young and family will remove to California next week for permanent residence. Mrs. Young will spend the last few days with Mrs. Robert Catheart, who will receive Mrs. Young's friends informally, Friday afternoon, the 16th, at her home, No. 439 North Pennsylvania street. The Fortnightly Literary Club will meet this afternoon with Mrs. Austin F. Denny. "Continental Attitude Towards American Institutions" and "The Republics of France and the United States Compared" are the subjects of papers which will be read by Mrs. John T. Dye and Miss Laura Ream. The conversation will be led by Mrs. J. H.

Baldwin and Mrs. E. Jacoby. Mr. Charles Wesley Sanderson, the wellknown artist, whose studio is at No. 20 Beacon street, Boston, is in the city for a few days, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Spann. Mr. Sanderson has been invited to Art Association at its reception this evening. He paints from nature, and has been remarkably successful in reproducing in great variety the wonderful tints and effects found in the scenery of America and

foreign countries. Mr. John Charles Ferree, of this city. was married last week to Miss Martha Helen Craven, only daughter of Mrs. Mary Craven, of Cincinnati. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. George K. Morris. The bride wore a handsome gown of white faille, trimmed with point lace. She was Attended by Miss Anna Harper, of New York, and Miss Julia Lappe, of Pittsburg. The usbers were Mr. Charles Tevis, of Indianapolis, and Mr. Oscar Craven, the bride's brother. Mr. and Mrs. Ferree have gone East for a trip, and upon their return they will be at home at No. 544 North Tennessee street the Wednesdays in Novem-

RYKER-MURRAY.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. Madison, Ind., Oct. 12.-Dr. Field Ryker. son of Dr. Charles Ryker, and Miss Cora Murray, prominent young people of this county, procured a license at Vevay, Switzerland county, and were secretly married here last night.

SUMERLIN-MAJOR. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MATTOON, Ill., Oct. 12 .- Guy Sumerlin, of Chicago, and Miss Grace Major, of this city, were married at noon to-day and departed for Chicago, where they will make

Stabbed Him in the Back.

Warfield says he ordered Baxter, who has been forcing his attentions upon Mrs. Warfield, to leave his house, and in the fight which followed Baxter stabbed him in the

CENTRAL LABOR UNION.

Working on the Revision of the Constitu tion-Other Topics. In the absence of President D. F. Kennedy last night, Vice-president Simon Schmalholz occupied the chair. The credentials of a delegate from the sawmakers were found correct, and the obligation of office was taken. The grievance committee reported favorable progress in the settlement of the tinners' trouble with Sanders & Gardner. The paper-hangers also reported progress in their opposition to Herman Martens. communication from the union was received, containing a resolution of thanks to the Central Labor Union for its assistance. A boycott was ordered on Kreitlein's West Washington-street shoe store, and a committee of five appointed to act with the salesmen's committee in pushing the boycott. Louis Harmeier, delegate from the Salesmen's Union, donated the sum of \$1.25, due him for committee service, to the union. The meeting then went into committee of the whole, with Henry Gale as chairman, to consider the revised constitution. A few amendments were made, and the constitutian and bylaws then adopted as a whole. A preamble, which was elaborated in a kind of labor platform, was also adopted. It is the purpose, the preamble declares, of organized labor to establish an industrial system resting on justice, by fos-tering educational methods of broadand deepening knowledge in and public economic questions. It is also avowed that the organization will seek to impress upon employers the justice and necessity of fair wages and the mutual advantage of employing union labor. Strikes will be discouraged, and the settlement of all disputes between employers and employes by arbitration encouraged. Adherence to the eight-hour law 18 affirmed, and the passage of laws for fac-tory and building inspectors, in order to secure proper safeguards to health, life and limb, will be advocated. The preamble closes as follows:

The Central Labor Union being the repre sentative body of the various labor organizations of Indianapolis, it is naturally interested in the welfare and progress of the city, and, there fore, proclaims its right to recognition along with the various commercial organizations. We disclaim any desire to antagonize capital or the enterprise of corporations. We acknowledge the value of both, and only oppose the unjust and improper uses to which they are often put, and, in view of this position, this body will always endeavor to co-operate in all movements looking to the public welfare.

Moore Factory Strike. The strike at the Moore desk factory is still in progress and only eleven men are at

work. Of these but two are in the places of strikers. A gang of six men were induced to come here from Cincinnati, but under the persuasions of the committee of strikers were induced to return home. Another set of workers from Springfield is expected to-day.

Unionizing the Laundries. The recent success of the Laundry Girls' Union had led to a purpose to unionize all the laundries in the city. Negotiations were begun at the meeting of the union last night, which, it is expected, will bring every laundry employe into the union.

Blacksmiths' Ball. The Blacksmiths' Union ball, at Tomlinson Hall, last night, was largely attended The music kept the happy couples dancing until a late hour this morning. An intermission was taken for refreshments at mid-

AMUSEMENTS.

DUFF OPERA COMPANY. The Grand Opera-house was filled with the elite and cream of Indianapolis society last night at the opening performance of tha Duff Opera Company, with Miss Helen Bertram, of this city, as the prima donna. The boxes and dress circle presented a pretty appearance with their bright array of gay dresses and abundance of sparkling gems. Flowers, the choicest of the hothouses, were displayed in profusion, and it looked as though the occasion were one of purely social nature, instead of a theatrical performance, The bill was Lecoco's charming little comic opera, "The Queen's Mate," with Miss Helen Bertram as the leading female role. Her appearance was a signal for vociferous and continuous applause, and it was some time before she had done bowing and acknowledging her cordial greeting. The role of Anita is a delightful one to assume when properly done, and Miss Bertram did it to the utmost satisfaction of all her admirers as well as those who had never had the pleasure of hearing her before. Indeed her excellent singing was much better even than had been expected, and the general impression is that her voice has greatly improved since last year when here with the McCauli Company. The rest of the cast is very pleasing. Richard F. Carroll, the comedian, kept the house in a good linor with his wit and iam Schuster, as General Bombardos, has a pleasing baritone voice that shows good training. The incidental dancing of Miss Gussie Coogan was : bove the average, and the Amazonian drill a the last act formed a pleasing, though not altogether a novel

finale for an excellently-sung opera. "The Queen's Mate" will be sung again at Wednesday's matinee. To-night and tomorrow night "Paola, or the First of the Vendettas," a new comic opera by Paulton and Jacobowski, authors of "Erminie, will be sung, with Miss Bertram as Paola. "M'CARTHY'S MISHAPS." "McCarthy's Mishaps," with Ferguson and Mack, opened to a big house at English's last night. The piece is as ridiculously funny as ever and the purchaser of every ticket is given a guarantee of 180 laughs in 180 minutes or money re-

funded. There is plenty of singing, lots of dancing and enough new jokes to keep the town going till McCarthy comes tagain. Ferguson and Mack will be here till Wednesday night when their engagement closes to give way to Gilmore's "Twelve Temptations." The usual Wednesday matinee. PARK-WHALLEN & MARTELLE'S VAUDE-

The Whallen & Martell Company, which began a week's engagement at the Park vesterday, drew two large audiences and exhibit some of his water-colors before the | gave a performance that was most satisfactory. The company is composed of high-class specialty people, who do, as a rule, superior acts. That of the nine Martells, on bicycles, has never been excelled for originality and daring, and is not likely to be. McBride and Goodrich, character sketch artists; Basco and Roberts, in comical aereal act; Tom McIntosh, an oldtime favorite; Colton's performing donkeys; Cradoc, the "ax" king, and others, participate in an entertainment that is replete with novelty. The company will play all week, giving matinees daily.

> The official election returns will be read as fast as they are received to the audiences at the Grand. English's and the Park

> to-night between the acts. Mr. George Riddle will read "Macbeth" for the second entertainment in the course at Plymouth Church to-night. "Macbeth" is one of the greatest tragedies ever written. Mr. 'Riddle's interpretation will be worthy the theme.

The revised edition of W. T. Gilmore's glittering spectacle, "The Twelve Temptaitons," will be seen at English's next Thursday evening and during the re-mainder of the week. It will be given on a scale of elaboration and beauty. Seats are now on sale.

At the Grand next Thursday evening W. T. Carleton's Opera Company will produce Strauss's spectacular opera, "Indigo." The libretto is from the pen of F. C. Burnand, editor of the London Punch. Mr. Carleton is said to have made up his mind to make "Indigo" the success of his operatic career, and for this reason he has spared neither Dan Warfield and William Baxter, colored, were arrested yesterday for assault and battery, committed Saturday night.

In the production was painted under Mr. of that party are intimidated by the success of the McKinley law, and do not talk and battery, committed Saturday night.

In the production was painted under Mr. of that party are intimidated by the success of the McKinley law, and do not talk in real estate. See or address us at once. No. 2 Iron to cratic speech made this year. The orators the production was painted under Mr. of that party are intimidated by the success of the McKinley law, and do not talk in real estate. See or address us at once. No. 2 Iron to cratic speech made this year. The orators the production was painted under Mr. of that party are intimidated by the success of the McKinley law, and do not talk tumes were designed in Paris by Worth. In their usually loud and confident manner.

The music of "Indigo" is said to be the most melodious ever written by the great German composer. Seats will be placed on sale this morning for "Indigo."

PECULIAR DAMAGE SUIT.

Patrick Mahoney Was Fixed for Life Until the Payments Were Stopped. The suit of Patrick Mahoney against the Cleveland, Cincinnati Chicago & St. Louis Railway Company for \$10,000 damages began yesterday in the Circuit Court before a jury. The complaint is based on a claim for personal injuries received in 1861, and avers that in consideration of an agreement to pay \$10 per month and furnish the plaintiff fuel the balance of his life, suit should not be entered against the company, which was then the Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis & Chicago road. It is stated that the payments were made for six years, were later reduced to \$9 per month, and in 1889 ceased altogether. The plaintiff's injuries consisted of fracture of the skull, concussion of the brain and paralysis of one side of the body. New Way of Killing Fish.

plosives in a stream, was yesterday released in the Criminal Court, whither the case

Johannes Wilhelm, who was convicted

and fined by Justice Smock for putting ex-

went on appeal, on a motion to quash. The

evidence showed that the explosive used was slacked lime in a corked bottle, the purpose being to produce a gas which would burst the bottle and kill fish. Koch Divorce Case. Judge Harper yesterday overruled a motion for a new trial in the case of Susan Koch vs. George Koch for divorce. The decree granted last June carried with it an order for \$2,000 alimony, and an appeal has been taken to the Supreme Court. Koch attempted to have his wife incarcerated as

I., D. & W. Elevator Case.

refused to receive her.

being insane, but Superintendent Wright

Judge Walker yesterday heard an oral argument in the Indianapolis, Decatur & Western receivership case, in which Benjamin Sands is plaintiff. The point in contention is the intervening petition of the First National Bank for rent alleged to be due for an elevator in West Indianapolis.

No Courts To-Day. The court-house will be closed to-day owing to the election.

The Court Record.

SUPERIOR COURT. Rccm 3-Hon. Napoleon B. Taylor, Judge. Elijah B. Martindale vs. Daniel P. Erwin; on contract. Dismissed. New Sunts Filed.

Samuel E. Test vs. Lee L. Hudelson; note. City Le Clier vs. Charles H. Le Clier; di vorce. Cruelty. Wesley McCartney vs. Mary E. McCartney; divorce. Abandonment.

Hon. Edgar A. Brown, Judge. Florence A. South vs. Charles D. South: Patrick Mahoney vs. Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Company; damages. Demand \$10,000. On trial by jury. James S. Fitch vs. Midland Railway Company; damages. Dismissed for want of

CRIMINAL COURT. Hon. Millard F. Cox. Judge. State vs. Johannes Wilhelm; putting explosives in river. Appeal from Smock, J. P. Motion to quash sustained.

prosecution.

NAPA SEVERELY SHAKEN.

Buildings Cracked and Chimneys Knocked Down in California by an Earthquake.

NAPA, Cal., Oct. 12.-The heaviest earthquake ever felt here was experienced at 10:34 o'clock last night. People rushed into the streets in night clothes in great excitement. Chimneys toppled over; several buildings were shattered and badly shaken up. Drug-store fixtures suffered greatly. bottles being thrown from the shelves to the floor and other damage was done. The Masonic Temple, a fine building, was shattered. At the State Insane Asylum great excitement prevailed, the patients being almost uncontrollable. It is reported that

the building was cracked and much damage A San Francisco dispatch says: The etfects of the earthquake last night appear to be greatest in the Napa and Sonoma valleys, where the shock is described as being the heaviest experienced since the great quake of 1868. At Napa and Sonomo people were roused from their beds and many passed the night in the steets. The heaviest shock occurred at 10:30 last night, and lasted from 10 to 45 seconds, according to localities where noted. The general direction seemed to be from the northeast to the southeast. On Polpula ranch, near Sonoma, which contains a number of warmwater springs, the earthquake caused the water to gush forth in great quantity.

DAILY WEATHER BULLETIN,

Local Forecasts. For Indianapolis and Vicinity-For the twenty-four hours ending 10 P. M., Oct. 13, 1891-Slightly warmer; fair weather.

GENERAL CONDITIONS. WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.-Forcast till 10 P. M.

Tuesday: For Ohio and Indiana-Fair; winds becoming southeasterly; slightly warmer. For Illinois-Fair; stationary temperature, except cooler by Tuesday night in extreme northwest; southeasterly winds. The storm has remained nearly stationary near Manitoba. The disturbance in Florida appears to be gradually filling up. Unsettled conditions will prevail in the upper Mississippi valley.

Observations at Indianapolis. INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 12. Time. | Bar. | Ther. | R. H. | Wind. | Weather. | Pre. 7 A. M. 30.44 40 76 N'ea t Cloudless 0.00 7 P. M. 30.30 54 56 East Cloudless 0.00

Maximum temperature, 62; minimum temperature, 37. The following is a comparative statement of the temperature and precipitation on Oct. 12: Normal....

> General Weather Conditions. Monday, Oct. 12, 8 P. M.

PRESSURE-Except from North Dakota northward high pressure continues; a high area in the Northwest, extending eastward to join that east of the Rocky mountains. pressed the low area northward to beyond Manitoba; the exceedingly high area east of the Mississippi remained central, with 30.56, near lake Ontario. TEMPERATURE—A warmer current extends along the Mississippi to its source; 700 and above is reported from Texas: 600 and above from central Iowa, Mis-

souri, southern Illinois, Kentucky, Tennessee and Florida; 500 and above from Minnesota, Wisconsin, central Michigan, Ohio and North Carolina southward; 400 and less from Wyoming and western North Dakota northward. PRECIPITATION-Snow fell in Montana and western North Dakota; local rains

from Colorado and Kansas northward to Manitoba, and in Maryland and Florida; heavy precipitation is reported from Helena, Mont., 1.58 inch.

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A light is from our household gone, And hushed our joys and mirth. A voice we loved is silent now, We see her vacant chair. All dreary are our sonis, and sad, For O our Pearlie is not here.
BY A FRIEND

A TTENTION, SIR KNIGHTS!-RAPER COM mandery, No. 1. K. T.-Stated conclave in Ma sonic Temple this (Tuesday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock, WM, J. MCKEE, Em. Com. JACOB W. SMITH, Recorder. FOR TRADE.

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